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Subject: Accreditations
– Appointment of H.E. Mr Sadiq Humadi Ibrahim AL-RIKABI as Head of Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Jawad Khadim Jawad Al-Chlahawi

With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of The Republic of Iraq intends to appoint H.E. Mr Sadiq Humadi Ibrahim AL-RIKABI as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Jawad Khadim Jawad Al-Chlahawi.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 25 September 2019 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of The Republic of Iraq to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Sadiq Humadi Ibrahim AL-RIKABI.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Iraq in Brussels presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Service - and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Iraq decided to nominate His Excellency Mr Sadiq Humadi Ibrahim AL-RIKABI, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment.

The Mission encloses herewith a copy of His Excellency's curriculum vitae.

The Mission of the Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Service - the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

SADIQ AL-RIKABI

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WORK-EXPERIENCE

- Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq in Brussels since 19th June 2019 up to date
- Ambassador/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2018-2019
- THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAQ 2014-2018
 - Member of the Council, Representative of Dhi-Qar Province
 - Member of Foreign Relations Committee
- THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAQ 2010-2014
 - Member of the Council Representatives
 - Member of Foreign Relations Committee
- OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
Senior Advisor, Political and International Affairs 2006-2010
Led the Iraq negotiation team on the Iraq-USA status of forces agreement (SOFA) and the strategic framework agreement (SFA) negotiations successfully concluded in December 2008
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the State of Qatar 2004 2006
- AL-BAYAN DAILY NEWSPAPER
Founder and editor-in-chief, 2003-2004

EXPERIENCE IN EXILE

- Exiled political and media activist based in Damascus (1982-1994) and London (1994-2003)
- Founder and editor-in-chief of Iraqi opposition newspaper al-mawqif (the stance), published in Damascus (1991-1994) and editor-in-chief of opposition newspaper Sawt al-iraq (voice of iraq), published in London (1994-2003)

EDUCATION

- B.Sc Communication and Electrical Engineering, Mosul, Iraq
- M.Sc date Communication , London , United Kingdom